GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:548
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2012
MICRO IRRIGATION SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has launched a National Mission on Micro Irrigation in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the financial assistance given to each State during 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 under the Mission;

(c) the achievements under the Mission during the Xlth Plan period, State-wise;

(d) whether the Union Government proposes to increase the facilities being given under the Micro Irrigation Scheme to enhance agricultural production during the Xllth Five Year Plan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 548 DUE FOR REPLY ON 15TH MAY, 2012.

(a) to (e): The National Mission on Micro Irrigation was launched in June, 2010. State-wise details of financial assistance under the Mission and achievements during the Xlth Plan period are annexed. National Mission on Micro Irrigation Scheme is being continued in the Xllth Five Year Plan with an outlay of Rs. 1500.00 crore for 2012-13, an increase of approximately 30% over the previous year.